

Application for a Permit to Import Cats and Dogs into Australia

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The most current information including [approved country lists](#) can be obtained via the Internet at www.aqis.gov.au or by e-mail at animalimp@aqis.gov.au or by ph +612 6272 4454.

- You must complete one application for each cat or dog. Note: This application is not an import permit.
- The completed application form/s should be posted or faxed to the quarantine station that will accommodate your pet/s on arrival in Australia (stations are listed on the last page of this application).
- A sum of AUD \$260 must be sent with the application/s. This fee is payable only once per owner when multiple pets arrive in Australia at the same time. If sending a cheque, your application should be posted, if paying by credit card you may post or fax your application. Cheques are payable to the "Collector of Public Monies-AQIS" - Amex, Visa, MasterCard and Bankcard are accepted.
- AQIS will send an import permit/s (including veterinary certificates A and B) to you after receiving the completed application/s. Pets are only eligible to travel to Australia with a valid AQIS import permit and when all conditions provided on the AQIS import permit have been met.
- The owner/importer must pay all [quarantine fees](#) associated with the import and quarantine accommodation of pet/s.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 must be completed by all applicants.

SECTION 6 should only be completed if importing more than one animal.

SECTION 7 must be completed if importing a dog from a country where dog-mediated rabies is absent or well controlled ie category 4 or South Africa. An OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN of the country of export must complete this section. There is no need to fill out section 7 if you are importing a cat or dog from a rabies free country ie category 2 or 3.

1. Country of origin
The country of origin of your cat or dog:.....
Approximate date of export:.....

2. Importer details
Details of IMPORTER /Owner or Representative in Australia:
Mr/Mrs/Ms:.....(surname).....(given name)
Address:.....
.....Postcode.....
.....AUSTRALIA. E-mail.....
Telephone:(Home).....(Work).....Fax:.....

3. Exporter details
Details of the EXPORTER / owner / representative in the country of origin:
Mr/ Mrs/ Ms:.....(surname).....(given name)
Address:.....
.....Postcode.....
.....E-mail:.....
Telephone:(Home).....(Work)..... Fax:.....
Please include country codes and area codes.

Please either type or write clearly in BLOCK letters. Where applicable, please tick the relevant box ☒.

4. Description of animal	
Animal's name:	Age or date of birth (day/month/year):
Species: Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/>	Sex: Male (entire) <input type="checkbox"/> Male de-sexed <input type="checkbox"/> Female (entire) <input type="checkbox"/> Female de-sexed <input type="checkbox"/>
Breed (for mixed breed animals, indicate the breed/s which the animal most closely resembles):	
Pregnancy: Will the animal be pregnant on arrival in Australia? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Expected date of birth (day/month/year).....	

5. Microchip details AQIS can not issue a permit to import if this section is not completed.	
Microchip number:	Microchip reader type: Avid <input type="checkbox"/> Destron <input type="checkbox"/> Trovan <input type="checkbox"/> Other ISO Compatible:.....

6. Animals sharing quarantine accommodation. Please complete this section if you are intending to import more than one animal. Shared accommodation will only be granted for animals of the same species.	
Do you want this cat/dog to share quarantine accommodation with another pet owned by you? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name, microchip number and species of other animal:	

DECLARATION

I declare that this animal is not a Pitbull Terrier or American Pitbull Terrier or Fila Brasileiro or Dogo Argentino or Japanese Tosa. Also, the animal is not a domestic animal hybrid such as a wolf or bengal cat having any pure-bred ancestor less than 5th generations away.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the above information is true and correct

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(Signature and printed name of applicant)

Date:.....

7. Rabies vaccination and Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Testing (RNATT).

This section must be completed when importing animals from a category 4 country or South Africa.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND STAMPED BY AN OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN OF THE COUNTRY OF EXPORT. A PERMIT TO IMPORT WILL NOT BE ISSUED IF ANY PART OF THIS SECTION IS BLANK. [A copy of the RNATT must be attached]

I(Name of Official Veterinarian)

.....(Address of Official Veterinarian)

declare that I have sighted the rabies vaccination certificate and the RNATT report.

- The date of last rabies vaccination is recorded as:
- The animals age at last rabies vaccination was:.....
- The laboratory reporting the RNATT is government-approved: Yes ☐
- Name and address of approved laboratory:.....
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- The microchip number that appears on the RNATT report is:.....
- Blood samples taken for RNATT were drawn on:.....(dd/mm/yy)
- The RNATT result is recorded as:.....International Units/ml in animal's serum
(the RNATT result must be at least 0.5IU/ml)

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Signature of Official Veterinarian

Stamp of Official Veterinarian

Faxed applications must bear the stamp of the Official Veterinarian rather than a raised seal.

AQIS Animal Quarantine Sydney - New South Wales	AQIS Animal Quarantine Melbourne - Victoria -	AQIS Animal Quarantine Perth - Western Australia
Eastern Creek Animal Quarantine Station 60 Wallgrove Rd Eastern Creek NSW 2766	Spotswood Animal Quarantine Station PO Box 300 Newport VIC 3015	Byford Animal Quarantine Station PO Box 61 Byford WA 6201
Fax: (612) 9832 1532	Fax: (613) 9391 0860	Fax: (618) 9526 2199



Please complete the following details if you are paying by credit card

For details of goods and services please refer to the attached application form

Amount paid: **Card No:**

Please debit my: ☐ **Bankcard** **Valid dates:** **to**

☐ **MasterCard**

☐ **Visa**

☐ **American Express**

Name (as appears on the card):

Street Address:
 Postcode:

Telephone: ()

Signature: **Date:**

PRIVATE VETERINARY ATTENDANCE AND TREATMENT AT THE QUARANTINE STATION

Information

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) veterinarians examine your animals for signs of exotic diseases soon after their arrival and just before their release from quarantine. In checking for exotic diseases they also rely on the constant observations of the experienced and trained kennel staff caring for your animal while it is in quarantine.

AQIS veterinarians, who normally only visit the Quarantine Station twice per week, do not attend or treat animals for any other conditions.

If concerns arise as to your animal's health, which relate to a non-exotic disease, these must be dealt with by a private veterinarian.

The Quarantine Station's policy is one of seeking the early advice and prompt attendance of a private veterinarian rather than wait until a major problem develops.

If staff believe attendance by a private veterinarian is desirable for the health and welfare of your animal, they will try to contact you and inform you of their decision regarding veterinary consultation. However, there may be occasions when staff are not able to contact you.

The costs of attendances and treatments by private veterinarians are not part of the AQIS cost for quarantine. They are an additional cost to be borne by you. You will be billed separately by the veterinary practice.

To enable the station to arrange for a private veterinarian to attend your animal and ensure your payment of the services of the veterinarian, please complete the attached authorisation and return to the Quarantine Station.

AUTHORITY FOR PRIVATE VETERINARY ATTENDANCE AND TREATMENT

If in the opinion of AQIS my animal(s) requires veterinary attention whilst in quarantine I authorise AQIS to arrange attendances and any necessary treatments by a private veterinarian on my behalf.

1. I acknowledge that while AQIS will try and contact me prior to arranging any such attendances or treatment, this may not always be possible and authorise AQIS to arrange for such attendances and treatment without prior consultation with me.
2. I agree I am responsible for the payment of all costs and expenses associated with attendances and treatment by a private veterinarian and will pay all fees due to the private veterinarian prior to the release of my animal(s) from the Quarantine Station.
3. I agree to indemnify AQIS against all expenses, losses, damages and costs (on a solicitor and our client basis and whether incurred by or awarded against AQIS) that AQIS may sustain or incur as a result, whether directly or indirectly, of the attendance and treatment of my animal(s) by a private veterinarian.
4. I agree to release AQIS from all actions, suits, claims or demands of any nature together with all costs and expenses incurred in respect thereof which I may have against AQIS arising in any way out of the attendance and treatment of any animal(s) by a private veterinarian.
5. I agree AQIS means the Commonwealth of Australia (Commonwealth), as represented by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service and includes officers, employees and agents of the Commonwealth.

My Import Permit Number.....

Name (Please Print).....

Address.....Telephone.....

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Animal
name(s).....

Relationship to Animal(s) (eg owner).....

Signature.....Date.....

Name of my Preferred Private Veterinary Practice/Veterinarian (if located near the Quarantine Station) (leave blank if you do not have one and AQIS will arrange a local veterinarian)

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